# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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CONCRETE ROADS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Cement industry has urged the Government to make construction of concrete roads mandatory on all National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have accepted this proposal;

(d) if so, whether the Government are considering to use Cement for the construction of road in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI)

(a) & (b) Cement industry through Cement Manufacturers Association has urged the Government for adoption of Cement concrete pavement on National Highways.

(c ) to (e) Cement concrete pavements are considered for adoption in stretches of National Highways depending on the type of soil, traffic, design life, size of project, availability of requisite materials and equipments etc. National Highways Authority of India has identified an aggregate length of 1680 kilometers (two-lane equivalent) for adopting cement concrete pavement on Golden Quadrilateral under National Highways Development Project.